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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the staff and
4 administration of the Technology Center of DuPage on the
5 occasion of the Center's 40th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The Technology Center of DuPage seeks to provide
7 an educational environment that supports and encourages
8 individual learning styles, develops occupational skills,
9 fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists
10 students in discovering their potential; the Technology Center
11 of DuPage also helps students to prepare for a successful
12 transition to post-secondary education and their careers; and

13 WHEREAS, The Technology Center of DuPage opened in its
14 current Addison facility in late December during the 1974-1975
15 school year, under the acronym DAVEA (DuPage Area Vocational
16 Education Authority); the DuPage Area Vocational Education
17 Authority was developed to provide DuPage high school students
18 with advanced vocational education programs, preparing them
19 for skilled entry-level employment after high school; a
20 student's grade was based on his or her performance of
21 occupational and workplace skills; and

22 WHEREAS, When the State of Illinois reorganized its

1 vocational education delivery system in 1983, a new regional
2 governing body, the DuPage Area Occupational Education System,
3 was formed and the DAVEA acronym became the name "Davea Career
4 Center"; the Davea Career Center's focus was still on
5 vocational education, but with the philosophy that a student
6 was being prepared for an evolving career path, rather than a
7 job; and

8 WHEREAS, Due to the explosion of technology in the
9 workplace, an increasingly competitive global marketplace, and
10 a greater demand for highly-skilled and capable employees, more
11 Davea Career Center students were continuing their education
12 after high school through college courses, technical school
13 programs, or advanced industry-based training; to reflect
14 these changes, the Davea Career Center's name was changed to
15 the "Technology Center of DuPage" in 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, After 40 years of service, the staff and
17 administration of the Technology Center of DuPage continue to
18 prepare students for the next step after graduation, usually a
19 combination of post-secondary education and work, and to expect
20 life-long learning as the key to a solid career path; the
21 Center's programs also offer students the opportunity to earn
22 transferable college credit concurrently with high school
23 elective credit; and

1 WHEREAS, The staff and administration of the Technology
2 Center of DuPage serve as models of hard work, integrity, and
3 dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the staff and administration of the Technology
8 Center of DuPage on the occasion of the Center's 40th
9 anniversary and wish them continued success in their future
10 endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the Technology Center of DuPage as a symbol of our
13 esteem and respect.